

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Connector (C)-comprising :
  - an upper surface (US)-and a lower surface-(LS),
  - contact pins (P1-P6)-emerging above said upper surface (US)-and intended to be in contact with a chip card,
  - contact pins (P7-P12)-emerging below said lower surface (LS)-and intended to 5 be in contact with a board-(BD),
  - a cavity in said upper surface (US)-intended to receive a circuit (IC) comprising contact tabs-(CT), said cavity comprising contact surfaces (CS) connected to said contact pins and intended to be in contact with said contact tabs-(CT).
2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Connector (C)-comprising :
  - an upper surface (US)-and a lower surface-(LS),
  - contact pins emerging above said upper surface (US)-and intended to be in contact with a chip card,
  - contact pins emerging below said lower surface (LS)-and intended to be in contact with a board-(BD),
  - a circuit (IC)-comprising contact tabs-(CT),
  - a cavity in said upper surface (US)-intended to receive said circuit-(IC), said cavity comprising contact surfaces (CS)-connected to said contact pins and intended to be in contact with said contact tabs-(CT).
3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Connector as claimed in ~~claim 1 or 2~~claim 1 where the cavity is placed in a central area bounded by the contact pins.
4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Connector as claimed in ~~claim 1, 2 or 3~~claim 1 comprising holding means (M1-M4)-for holding the circuit (IC)-in the cavity.
5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Connector as claimed in ~~claim 1, 2, 3 or 4~~claim 1 comprising additional connection means (SP) for electrically connecting the contact tabs (CT)-and said contact surfaces-(CS).

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Connector as claimed in ~~claim 2, 3, 4 or 5~~claim 2 where the circuit (~~IC~~) comprises decoupling capacitors connected between a ground (~~GND~~) and the contact tabs (~~CT~~).

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Chip card reader comprising a connector as claimed in ~~claim 1 or 2~~claim 1.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Mobile telephone comprising a connector as claimed in ~~claim 1 or 2~~claim 1.

9. (ORIGINAL) Personal digital assistant comprising a connector as claimed in ~~claim 1 or 2~~claim 1.